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PRINTHEAD, AN INKJET PRINTHEAD SUITABLE FOR USE OF SAID METHOD, AND AN INKJET PRINTER COMPRISING

SAID PRINTERHEAD

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination. In response to the Examiner's Office Action of August 1, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.